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*Kendall Green, Washington, D. C., September 23, 1912.*

SIR: The number of pupils and students remaining in the institution July 1, 1911, was 93; admitted during the year, 38; admitted for the school year 1912-13, 41; total, 172 (90 males, 82 females). From July 1, 1911, to July 1, 1912, there were under instruction 68 males and 62 females, a total of 130, of whom 85 have been in the collegiate department, representing 27 States, the District of Columbia, and Canada, and 45 in the primary department. Of these, 36 were admitted as beneficiaries of the District of Columbia. During the fiscal year 33 were discharged from the institution by graduation and otherwise.

A list of the names of students and pupils who have been under instruction in this institution since July 1, 1911, will be found appended to this report.

### HEALTH.

Excellent health has prevailed during the year among nearly all the students and pupils. Six of the children of the primary department were operated upon for the removal of adenoids and enlarged tonsils, by Dr. Donnally. The benefits of the operations have been marked.

A large number of the new pupils were carefully examined on entrance to discover serious physical disturbances. All new pupils will be examined during the present year.

All employees engaged in the institution dairy work were carefully examined and found in excellent health.

### CHANGES IN THE CORPS OF OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

Dr. D. Kerfoot Shute, for more than 20 years physician of the institution, retired December 31, 1911, to devote himself to special practice. His services as eye specialist have been retained by the institution. The position of physician has been filled by the appointment of Dr. H. H. Donnally.

Mr. Albert F. Adams, for many years instructor in gymnastics, has retired, and Mr. William H. Arras, a graduate of Gallaudet College of last June, has been appointed to fill the position of physical director established by the board of directors.

In the Kendall School, Miss Elizabeth Palmer, of the North Carolina School for the Deaf, has been appointed instructor to fill the

position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Taliaferro and temporarily filled by Miss Winifred Northrop. Miss Ida M. Parr, a graduate of the Oswego Manual Training School, has been made instructor of art and manual training in place of Miss Gertrude L. Dunn, who resigned to accept the position of supervising teacher in the Elizabeth public schools.

Miss Adelaide Waring is succeeded by Miss Agnes Suman as special teacher of cooking.

### COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The course of instruction was carried out as last reported, with the following additions:

Dairy work and gardening, practical instruction under Mr. Harley D. Drake; floriculture, under Mr. E. D. Mangum; library cataloguing and the science of living, under Miss Helen Northrop. These optional courses interested a considerable number of the students of the college, and will be offered again during the present year.

No educational institution in this vicinity can add to its course good instruction in dairying and gardening with less expense or more profit than ours.

With a modern dairy and farm of over 30 acres already in operation, and with an excellent chemical laboratory where tests of milk, soils, and fertilizers can be made, an additional instructor and a small amount of equipment will provide for the instruction of 15 or 20 young people in agriculture. This is a field in which the deaf are under very little handicap, and in which a number of our graduates have already made marked success. It is hoped that the small sum of money necessary to extend this agricultural training in our institution will be granted for the next fiscal year and thereafter.

### LECTURES.

The following special lectures have been delivered during the year:

#### IN THE COLLEGE.

Some Important Irrigation Projects in the West, by President Hall.  
 Primitive Man, by Vice President Fay.  
 Suwarrow—A Type of Russian Character, by Dr. Hotchkiss.  
 The Spacious Firmament on High, by Dr. Draper.  
 Protective Mimicry Among Insects, by Dr. Ely.  
 Our Native Americans, Prof. Day.  
 Arizona, Prof. A. B. Fay.  
 Maetterlinck's Blue Bird, by Miss Peet.

#### IN THE KENDALL SCHOOL.

Short Stories, by Mr. Steed.  
 How a Pot of Broth Saved the Plymouth Settlement, by Mr. Ballard.  
 Sigurd, The Mighty, by Miss Long.  
 Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp, by Miss Minhinnette.  
 Good Gifts and Fools Folly, by Mr. Iles.  
 Sinbad, The Sailor, by Mr. Vigour.  
 Ill Luck and the Fiddler, by Mr. Skyberg.

## FINANCES.

*Receipts and expenses, July 1, 1911-June 30, 1912.*

	Receipts.	Expenses.
<b>Commissary Department:</b>		
Wages.....		\$4,987.00
Provisions.....		15,639.13
Ice.....		302.23
Supplies.....		653.01
Equipment.....		618.60
Sundries.....		92.30
Board.....	\$476.90	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>476.90</b>	<b>22,382.32</b>
<b>Administration:</b>		
Salaries.....		2,827.13
Supplies.....		324.25
Communication services.....		584.38
Freight and express.....		95.70
Printing.....		279.04
Auditing and account books.....		431.74
Equipment.....		513.98
Sundries.....		3.79
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>5,060.01</b>
<b>Grounds:</b>		
Wages.....		3,002.81
Supplies.....		332.77
Equipment.....		187.30
Sundries.....		477.50
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>4,000.38</b>
<b>Laundry:</b>		
Wages.....		1,122.95
Supplies.....		78.96
Equipment.....		24.11
Sundries.....	25.55	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>25.55</b>	<b>1,226.02</b>
<b>Farm:</b>		
Wages.....		2,259.26
Feed.....		1,933.00
Plants and seeds.....		136.23
Live stock.....		1,298.00
Equipment.....		412.90
Repairs.....		112.67
Board.....		474.75
Sundries.....		346.53
Fruit and vegetables.....	98.83	
Milk.....	3,647.04	
Live stock.....	490.74	
Board of horses.....	646.40	
Poultry and eggs.....	78.53	
Sundries.....	235.08	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,196.62</b>	<b>6,973.39</b>
<b>Gallaudet College:</b>		
Salaries.....		22,607.36
Wages.....		758.19
Supplies.....		120.99
Equipment.....		436.93
Medical expenses.....		371.69
Sundries.....		24.20
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>23,719.36</b>
<b>Stable and garage:</b>		
Wages.....		600.00
Supplies.....		3.34
Board of horses.....		382.40
Equipment.....	161.72	
Sundries.....		61.75
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>161.72</b>	<b>1,047.49</b>
<b>Library and laboratory:</b>		
Books.....		339.48
Apparatus and supplies.....		197.62
Equipment.....		6.17
Sundries.....		9.10
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>552.37</b>

*Receipts and expenses, July 1, 1911–June 30, 1912—Continued.*

	Receipts.	Expenses.
<b>Repairs:</b>		
Wages.....		\$3,447.24
Supplies.....		3,441.96
Equipment.....		64.94
Contracts.....		4,847.57
Total.....		11,801.71
<b>Kendall School:</b>		
Salaries.....		9,143.46
Wages.....		364.90
Supplies.....		393.75
Equipment.....		320.14
Medical expenses.....		469.43
Sundries.....		105.43
Total.....		10,797.11
<b>Light, heat, and power:</b>		
Wages.....		1,037.65
Gas and illuminating oil.....		1,364.73
Coal.....		2,464.75
Supplies.....		104.17
Equipment.....		39.64
Total.....		5,070.94
<b>Dairy, milkhouse, and greenhouse (from special appropriation):</b>		
Wages.....		2,774.44
<b>Materials and supplies—</b>		
Metals and metal products.....		1,232.40
Nonmetallic mineral products.....		225.53
Lumber and wood products.....		1,275.22
Paints and painters' material.....		33.81
<b>Contracts—</b>		
Brickwork.....		1,637.60
Excavating and cement work.....		1,608.53
Repairing greenhouse.....		1,112.00
Slating.....		597.97
Plumbing.....		333.25
Steamfitting.....		300.00
Electric wiring.....		280.00
Plastering.....		265.00
Lightening rods.....		93.00
Miscellaneous.....		680.80
Sundries.....		.45
Total.....		12,500.00
<b>Sundries:</b>		
Traveling.....		401.78
Student advances, expenses.....		875.52
Student advances, receipts.....	\$605.38	
Sundry expenses.....		163.26
Sundry receipts.....	209.86	
Total.....	815.24	1,440.56
<b>Receipts:</b>		
United States appropriation, current expenses, 1912.....	82,472.50	
United States appropriations, buildings.....	12,500.00	
Tuition.....	5,250.00	
Total.....	100,222.50	
<b>Grand total.....</b>	106,898.53	106,571.66
<b>Less credits and debits between different accounts.....</b>	5,062.02	5,062.02
<b>Actual cash receipts and expenses.....</b>		
Cash on hand July 1, 1911.....	101,836.51	101,509.64
Cash on hand July 1, 1912.....	935.68	1,262.55
Total.....	102,772.19	102,772.19

## ESTIMATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1914.

The following estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, have already been submitted:

For the support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, \$81,900.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements and roadways within the grounds, \$10,000.

For the removal of the college women's dormitory and the construction, equipment, and furnishing of a new dormitory to replace it, and for necessary repairs to walks and grading of grounds adjacent to said dormitory, \$85,000.

For special repairs and improvements in the lighting, heating, and power plant and system, \$25,000.

These last improvements would include the installation of the vacuum system of heating, wiring buildings now using gas, installation of steam cookers in main kitchen, new engines, mechanical stokers, etc. They would mean a saving of at least \$1,000 per year in cost of fuel and much more efficient heating and lighting in our institution, according to the estimate of a competent engineer.

### SURVEY OF GROUNDS.

During the past spring an official survey and plat of the grounds of the institution were made by the force of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, and 12 stones were set at important corners and points on the boundary line. The west line of West Virginia Avenue was definitely given as a boundary of the southeastern portion of the grounds. The area given by the official survey is slightly over 103 acres. The grade of West Virginia Avenue, as already decided, is considerably above that of our grounds adjacent, making advisable in the near future the filling in of probably 50,000 to 60,000 cubic yards of material to bring this portion of the grounds up to a proper grade.

### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

An inventory of all the movable property of the institution, furniture, stores, tools, equipment, etc., and a catalogue of the library are nearing completion. The inventory will be made annually hereafter.

## OCCUPATIONS OF GRADUATES.

An investigation of the occupations of the 117 young men and women who have received bachelor's degrees from our advanced department, Gallaudet College, during the past 12 years, shows the following interesting result:

Dental student.....	1
Sculptor.....	1
Electrician.....	1
Minister to the deaf.....	1
Deceased.....	2
Supervisors.....	2
Civil-service employees.....	4
At home (young ladies).....	4
Not reported.....	10
Farmers.....	11
Business.....	17
Married (young ladies).....	23
Teachers.....	40
Total.....	117

This table, it is believed, answers at once any question of the benefit of the higher education given to deaf young people in our institution.

It would be hardly possible for these young people to succeed in the civil service or as ministers or teachers without the education received from this institution. A number of the young ladies reported as married have spent a number of years as successful teachers before marriage.

Besides these 117 graduates, there has been a considerably larger number of young people during this 12-year period who have received the benefit of higher education for one or more years in our college and have been thus made happier and more useful citizens.

## MEETING OF ORAL TEACHERS.

A meeting of the Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf was held in the city of Providence in the buildings of the Rhode Island School for the Deaf from June 27 to July 2. A number of interesting papers were presented.

Our institution was represented by the president, Dr. Fay, Miss Jameson, Mr. Steed, and Miss Fay.

## INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE DEAF.

The two hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Abbé de l'Épée, the real founder of public education of the deaf, was celebrated in Paris during August by an international congress of the deaf.

Our institution was represented by Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet, formerly president, and now a director of the institution, who was invited to read a paper before the Congress.

Dr. T. F. Fox, one of the American delegates, a graduate of Gallaudet College, received a decoration from the French Government, and Dr. Gallaudet was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his great services in the education of the deaf.



**EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY.**

The public anniversary of the college was held in the college chapel on Wednesday, May 1.

Rev. Frank Sewall, S. T. D., offered the opening prayer.

The orations, delivered by members of the graduating class, were as follows:

Books, by Archibald Wright, jr., Canada.

The Invisible Empire, Shelby Wynne Harris, Mississippi.

They Also Serve, by Tom Lewis Anderson, Texas.

The Woman of To-day and the Law, Anna Vaughan Johnson, Nebraska.

Candidates for degrees were presented by Dr. Charles R. Ely; Dr. Edward A. Fay, vice president of the college; and President Hall, as follows:

*For the degree of master of arts.*

Normal fellows.

Victor O. Skyberg, B. A., St. Olaf College, Minnesota.

Edmiston W. Iles, B. A., University of Kansas.

Harry Vigour, B. A., Baker University, Kansas.

Beatrice Edwina Minhinnette, B. A., Shorter College, Georgia.

*For the degree of bachelor of arts.*

Olga Maria Anderson.

Tom Lewis Anderson.

William Henry Arras.

Vernon Sterling Birch.

Ora Harrison Blanchard.

Luverne Stephen Byrne.

Annie Louise Dwight

Petra Theodora Fandrem.

Harry Gardner.

Shelby Wynne Harris.

Virginia Anne Haywood.

Anna Vaughan Johnson.

Leon Putnam Jones.

Adolph Nicholas Struck.

Archibald Wright, jr.

*For the degree of bachelor of philosophy.*

Alice Stewart Hammond.

*For the degree of bachelor of letters.*

Helena Froelich.

Mabel Jennie Jensen.

William Ferdinand Schaefer.

Hubert Beck West.

Normal student.

Edith Una Long, Council Bluffs High School, Iowa.

Dr. Ulysses Pierce, pastor of All Souls Church, addressed the candidates on "The Truly Educated Man."

The exercises were closed with a benediction by the Rev. Arthur D. Bryant, missionary to the deaf of Washington, D. C.

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES.**

On the closing day of the term, June 19, degrees were conferred in accordance with the recommendations of presentation day upon all the candidates who had complied with the requirements of the faculty, with the following exceptions:

Having made up all conditions, Misses Jensen and Froelich were granted the degree of bachelor of arts instead of bachelor of letters.

Having made up necessary requirements, Mr. Ferdinand Schaefer was granted the degree of bachelor of philosophy instead of bachelor of letters.

Miss Petra Theodora Fandrem was granted her degree in September.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PERCIVAL HALL, *President.*

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

# CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS AND PUPILS. IN THE COLLEGE.

## Arkansas:

Ora H. Blanchard.  
A. W. Patterson.

## California:

Edith Nelson.

## Colorado:

Mabel J. Jensen.  
John C. Clesson.  
Harry Gardner.  
Winfield Roller.

## Connecticut:

Walter C. Rockwell.  
Michael Lapidès.  
James Sullivan.

## District of Columbia:

Maud E. Edlington.  
Henry J. Stegemerten.

## Idaho:

Clifford M. Thompson.

## Indiana:

Leon P. Jones.

## Iowa:

Luverne S. Byrne.  
Hubert M. West.  
Leonard Rendall.  
Arthur Rasmusson.  
Florence Hetts.  
Fern Herrinton.  
Jessie Litzenberg.  
Pearl Pollock.  
Grace Evans.  
Hugh S. Courter.  
Mabel Pearson.  
Charles J. Schmidt.

## Kansas:

Dora Campbell.  
Ralph Decker.  
Edward S. Foltz.  
Fred Moore.  
Cora A. Denton.  
William Schafer.  
Ethel Wickham.  
Ruth Williams.  
Ruth Atkins.  
Melvin Davidson.  
Le Roy J. Davis.  
Elpha Pope.

## Kentucky:

Adolph N. Struck.  
Ashland Martin.  
Kate H. Martin.  
Amy Fowler.

## Manitoba:

Archibald Wright, jr.

## Maryland:

William F. Miller.

## Minnesota:

Petra F. Fandrem.  
John M. Jacobson.

## Mississippi:

Shelby W. Harris.  
Fred P. Armstrong.  
L. S. Pearson, jr.  
Lily A. Gwin.

## Missouri:

Jennie F. Susman.  
Russell R. Shannon.  
Carl Smith.  
Ruby McCullough.

## Nebraska:

Vernon Butterbaugh.  
Charles Blasing.  
Anna V. Johnson.  
Ruia Burt.  
Eugene Hogle.  
Nellie Johnson.  
Stacia Kuta.  
Eva Redmon.  
Frank Andrewjeski.  
Gladys Clark.  
Scott Cuscaden.  
Emil Hladik.  
Charles Marshall.  
Ellen Pearson.  
Oscar Trenke.

## New York:

Vernon S. Birc.  
Margaret S. Sherman.  
Frederick F. Fancher.  
Clinton B. F. Ensworth.

## North Carolina:

Virgie A. Haywood.  
Oscar Hunter.  
L. W. Alderman.  
Malina Parker.

## North Dakota:

Olga Anderson.

## Ohio:

William H. Arras.  
Helena Froelich.  
Ruth Knox.  
Frances Rumsey.

## Pennsylvania:

Mary H. Burns.  
Hume L. Battiste.  
J. Wilbur Gledhill.  
Frederick H. Hughes.  
W. G. Dorian.  
Rebecca Rosenstein.  
Louise Sadelmyer.

## South Carolina:

Annie L. Dwight.

South Dakota :  
 Edward Dore, jr.  
 Flossie Hoisington.  
 Maria E. Johnson.  
 Genevieve Schachte.

Texas :  
 Mary B. Sharp.  
 Thomas L. Anderson.  
 Grover C. Farquhar.

Utah :  
 Alfred C. Keeley, jr.  
 Kate Orr Keeley.

Virginia :  
 Winning McInturff.

Washington :  
 Alice S. Hammond.  
 Elsie T. Peterson.  
 Mabel Scanlon.  
 Arthur B. Classen.  
 Frank H. Thompson.

West Virginia :  
 Narcissa Watts.

Wisconsin :  
 Harold Linde.

### KENDALL SCHOOL.

Alabama :  
 James Johnson.

Delaware :  
 Robert Johnston.  
 Harry Miller.  
 Edward Lynch.  
 Ida Ellingsworth.  
 Florence Johnston.  
 Ellen J. McCabe.  
 Olivia Peterson.  
 Pearl Roberts.  
 Mabel M. Sines.  
 Glendora Taylor.

District of Columbia :  
 Raymond Allen.  
 Benjamin Beaver.  
 Antonio Cichino.  
 Frank Berman.  
 Morton W. Galloway.  
 William Gardner.  
 William A. Gray.  
 Frederick D. Hill.  
 R. Emmitt Kenny.  
 William U. Lynch.  
 John C. Miller.  
 Lee Minter.  
 Cecil Moore.  
 James A. Nash.  
 Louis Pucci.  
 Francis E. Ridgeway.  
 Leonard Stark.  
 Charles Sullivan.  
 Robert Werdig.

District of Columbia--Continued.  
 Annie Ball.  
 Mary E. Blocher.  
 Myrtle E. Connick.  
 Louise Golding.  
 Madeline Glenn.  
 Eleanor Gleason.  
 Frances Goetz.  
 Elsie Hutchins.  
 Fannie Hoke.  
 Matilda Maddox.  
 Matilda Moore.  
 Mildred Miller.  
 Annie P. Neltzey.  
 Virgie E. O'Neill.  
 Rosie Norcia.  
 Pearl J. Pearson.  
 Florence Reed.  
 Sophia Stansbury.  
 Laura Sykes.  
 Florence Young.

Illinois :  
 Wallace Gibson.

North Carolina :  
 Robert Bulluck.

Pennsylvania :  
 Curtin Wilhelm.

West Virginia :  
 Hope Ormsby.  
 Lulu Watts.  
 Roxie Wickline.

Ontario :  
 Elsie Burke.

### REGULATIONS.

I. The academic year is divided into three terms, the first beginning on the Thursday before the last Thursday in September, and closing on the 21th of December; the second beginning the 2d of January and closing the last of March; the third beginning the 1st of April and closing the Wednesday before the last Wednesday in June.

II. The vacations are from the 24th of December to the 2d of January and from the Wednesday before the last Wednesday in June to the Thursday before the last Thursday in September.

III. There are holidays at Thanksgiving, Washington's Birthday, Easter, and Decoration Day.

IV. The pupils may visit their homes during the regular vacations and at the above-named holidays, but at no other time unless for some special urgent reason, and then only by permission of the president.

V. The bills for the maintenance and tuition of pupils supported by their friends must be paid semiannually in advance.

VI. The charge for pay pupils is \$350 per annum. This sum covers all expenses in the primary department except clothing, and all in the college except clothing and books and extraordinary medical attention.

VII. All deaf mutes of teachable age, of good mental capacity, and properly belonging to the District of Columbia, are received without charge. To students from the States and Territories who have not the means of defraying all the expenses of the college course the board of directors renders such assistance as circumstances seem to require, so far as the means at its disposal will allow.

VIII. It is expected that the friends of the pupils will provide them with clothing, and it is important that upon entering or returning to the institution they should be supplied with a sufficient amount for an entire year. All clothing should be plainly marked with the owner's name.

IX. All letters concerning pupils or applications for admission should be addressed to the president.

X. The institution is open to visitors during term time on Thursdays only between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Visitors are admitted to chapel services on Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

## APPENDIX.

### THE ACTS OF CONGRESS RELATING TO THE COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF.

Act of February 16, 1857 (11 Stat. L., 161-162).

AN ACT To incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Byron Sunderland, J. C. McGuire, David A. Hall, and George W. Riggs, of Washington City, William Edes and Judson Mitchell, of Georgetown, and Amos Kendall and William Stickney, of the county of Washington, and such persons as may hereafter be associated with them by contributions for the instruction of the deaf and dumb and the blind, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," to have perpetual succession, and be capable to take, hold, and enjoy lands, tenements, hereditaments, and personal property, to use a common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure: *Provided*, That no real or personal property shall be held by said corporation except such as may be necessary to the maintenance and efficient management of said institution.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the institution shall be managed as provided for in its present constitution and such additional regulations as may from time to time be found necessary; but as soon as sufficient contributions shall have been paid in to authorize an election according to the provisions of said constitution, the provisional officers therein named shall give notice of a general meeting to the contributors for the election of officers; and the officers elected at such general meeting shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors shall be elected as in said constitution provided: *Provided*, That said constitution may be altered in the manner therein provided, but not in such manner as to violate the Constitution or any law of the United States or of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the justices of the peace in the several wards of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and of the county of Washington, to ascertain the names and residences of all deaf and dumb and blind persons within their respective wards and districts, who of them are of a teachable age, and also who of them are in indigent circumstances, and report the same to the president of the institution hereby incorporated.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever the Secretary of the Interior shall be satisfied by evidence produced by the president of the institution hereby incorporated that any deaf and dumb or blind person of teachable age properly belonging in this District is in indigent circumstances and can not command the means to

secure an education it shall be his duty to authorize the said person to enter the said institution for instruction and to pay for his maintenance and tuition therein, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for such deaf and dumb pupil and at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for such blind pupil, payable quarterly out of the Treasury of the United States.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said institution to receive and instruct deaf and dumb and blind persons from any of the States and Territories of the United States on such terms as may be agreed upon by themselves, their parents, guardians, or trustees, and the proper authorities of the said institution.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the president and directors of said institution to report to the Secretary of the Interior the condition of said institution on the first day of July in each year, embracing in said report the number of pupils of each description received and discharged during the preceding year and the number remaining in the institution; also the branches of knowledge and industry taught, and the progress made therein; also a statement showing the receipts of the institution, and from what sources, and its disbursements, and for what objects.

Act of May 29, 1858 (11 Stat. L., 293-294).

AN ACT To amend the "Act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in addition to the provision made in the above-recited act for the maintenance and tuition of pupils in the said institution, the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly, shall be allowed for five years, for the payment of salaries and incidental expenses of said institution, and that three thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated for the present fiscal year, payable out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the deaf and dumb and the blind children of all persons in the military or naval service of the United States, while such persons are actually in such service, shall be entitled to instruction in said institution on the same terms as deaf and dumb and blind children belonging to the District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all receipts and disbursements under this act shall be reported to the Secretary of the Interior, as required in the sixth section of the act to which this is an amendment.

Act of June 12, 1858 (11 Stat. L., 321).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

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For salaries and incidental expenses of the Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind in the District of Columbia authorized by the act approved May twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, three thousand dollars.

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## Act of March 3, 1859 (11 Stat. L., 428).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

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For salaries and incidental expenses of the Institution of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind in the District of Columbia, three thousand dollars.

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## Act of June 13, 1860 (12 Stat. L., 30-31).

AN ACT To dissolve the Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia and to authorize the transfer of its effects to the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled,* That the trustees of Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia, incorporated by an act of Congress approved on the thirteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-two, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered, by deed or other instrument in writing, to transfer all their funds and property of every description to the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, incorporated by an act of Congress approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by said corporate bodies, and incorporated in such deed or instrument of writing.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said deed of transfer or instrument of writing shall be recorded in the recorder's office for land titles, in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, and the terms and conditions of said deed shall be as obligatory upon said Columbia Institution as if they formed a part of its charter; and from the date of the record thereof, as aforesaid, the trustees of Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society shall be forever thereafter absolved from their trust, and the act of June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two, conferring upon them corporate powers and privileges shall be thenceforward repealed: *Provided,* That all the debts and pecuniary liabilities of the said Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum shall be transferred to, assumed by, and be debts of the said Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, which shall be responsible therefor, and suits at law or in equity may be commenced against said last-mentioned corporation the same as if said debts had been originally incurred by it.

## Act of June 25, 1860 (12 Stat. L., 109).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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For salaries and incidental expenses of the Institution of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind in the District of Columbia, three thousand dollars.

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## Act of March 2, 1861 (12 Stat. L., 217).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

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For salaries and incidental expenses of the Institution of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind in the District of Columbia, three thousand dollars.

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## Act of March 15, 1862 (12 Stat. L., 369-370).

AN ACT To amend "An act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," and to make appropriations for the benefit thereof.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, shall be allowed for the payment of salaries and incidental expenses of said institution; and that four thousand four hundred dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated for that purpose, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of nine thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the erection, furnishing, and fitting up of two additions to the buildings of said institution.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all receipts and disbursements under this act shall be reported to the Secretary of the Interior, as required in the sixth section of the act to which this is an amendment.

## Act of March 3, 1863 (12 Stat. L., 747).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and for other purposes.

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## COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

For salaries and incidental expenses of said institution, four thousand four hundred dollars.

For supplying the institution buildings with gas, making apparatus and fixtures, one thousand four hundred and seventy dollars.

For supplying the institution buildings with steam-heating apparatus, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

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## Act of April 8, 1864 (13 Stat. L., 45).

AN ACT To authorize the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind to confer degrees.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the board of directors of the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the



Deaf and Dumb and the Blind be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to grant and confer such degrees in the liberal arts and sciences to such pupils of the institution or others, who, by their proficiency in learning or other meritorious distinction, they shall think entitled to them, as are usually granted and conferred in colleges, and to grant to such graduates diplomas or certificates, sealed and signed in such manner as said board of directors may determine, to authenticate and perpetuate the memory of such graduation.

Act of July 2, 1864 (13 Stat. L., 349).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and for other purposes.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

For salaries and incidental expenses, embracing, in addition to the objects heretofore provided for in this appropriation, the salary of an additional teacher, construction of a new sewer, and the construction and repair of fences, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For continuing the work for the accommodation of the students and inmates in said institution, in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, viz: For the purchase of a tract of improved land containing about thirteen acres, bordering on Boundary Street, of the city of Washington, and adjoining the lot now belonging to the institution, to enable it to instruct the male pupils in horticulture and agriculture, and to furnish sites for mechanic shops and other necessary buildings, twenty-six thousand dollars: *Provided*, That before the purchase of the said thirteen acres is consummated, the owner shall complete the title in fee to the premises now held and occupied by said institution, by executing a release or conveyance of the remainders and reversions now outstanding in him to the said institution.

To bring the Potomac water into the institution from the nearest water mains, or other adequate sources in the city, three thousand two hundred dollars.

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Act of February 23, 1865 (13 Stat. L., 436).

AN ACT To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That so much of the said act as requires the teaching of the blind in said institution be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and the corporate name and style thereof shall hereafter be "The Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb."

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause all indigent blind children who are now, or may hereafter become, entitled, under the law as it now exists, to instruction in said institution, to be instructed in

some institution for the education of the blind in Maryland, or some other State, at a cost not greater for each pupil than is, or may be for the time being, paid by such State, and to cause the same to be paid out of the Treasury of the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Act of April 7, 1866 (14 Stat. L., 21).

AN ACT Making additional appropriations and to supply the deficiencies in the appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and for other purposes.

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#### COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For salaries and incidental expenses, including five hundred dollars for the purchase of books and illustrative apparatus, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For the erection, furnishing, and fitting up of two extensions to the buildings, to provide enlarged accommodations for the male department, and to furnish rooms for the instruction of the pupils in useful labor, thirty-nine thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars and eighty-seven cents.

For the proper inclosure, grading, and improvement of the grounds of the institution, three thousand five hundred dollars.

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Act of July 28, 1866 (14 Stat. L., 317).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and for other purposes.

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#### COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For the support of the institution, including five hundred dollars for books and illustrative apparatus, twenty thousand seven hundred dollars.

For the erection, furnishing, and fitting up of two extensions to the buildings, to provide enlarged accommodations for the male and female pupils and the resident officers of the institution, thirty-two thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

For the erection of a brick barn, carriage house, cow house, shop, gas house, and ice house, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For the improvement and inclosure of the grounds of the institution, including underdrainage and sewerage, four thousand five hundred dollars.

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Act of March 2, 1867 (14 Stat. L., 464-465).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other purposes.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For the support of the institution, including one thousand dollars for books and illustrative apparatus, twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That deaf-mutes, not exceeding ten in number, residing in the several States and Territories of the United States, applying for admission to the collegiate department of the institution, shall be received on the same terms and conditions as those prescribed by law for residents of the District of Columbia, at the discretion of the president of the institution.

For the erection, furnishing, and fitting up of additions to the buildings of the institution, to provide enlarged accommodations for the male and female pupils and the resident officers of the institution, fifty-four thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For the enlargement and further improvement of the grounds of the institution, including underdrainage, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

To furnish an increased supply of Potomac water and for the erection of tanks to regulate the distribution thereof, five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the president of the institution.

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Act of July 27, 1868 (15 Stat. L., 232-234).

AN ACT Making appropriations for the service of the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and establishing additional regulations for the government of the institution, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the benefit of the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

For the support of the institution, in addition to the existing appropriation to meet the increased expense of maintaining pupils whose admission was authorized by an act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, three thousand dollars.

For continuing the work upon buildings of the institution in accordance with the plans heretofore submitted to Congress, forty-eight thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in addition to the directors whose appointment has heretofore been provided for by law there shall be three other directors appointed in the following manner: One Senator by the President of the Senate and two Representatives by the Speaker of the House; these directors to hold their offices for the term of a single Congress and to be eligible to a reappointment.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That no part of the real or personal property now held or hereafter to be acquired by said institution shall be devoted to any other purpose than the education of the deaf and dumb, nor shall any portion of the real estate be aliened, sold, or conveyed except under the authority of a special act of Congress.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the act of February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, as allows the payment of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for the maintenance and tuition of each pupil admitted by order of the Secretary of the Interior be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the number of students in the collegiate department from the several States, as authorized by the act of March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, shall be increased from ten to twenty-five in number.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the purposes hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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#### COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For the support of the institution, including one thousand dollars for books and illustrative apparatus, twelve thousand and five hundred dollars.

For the proper inclosure, improvement, and enlargement of the grounds of the institution in accordance with plans heretofore submitted to Congress, three thousand and six hundred dollars. \* \* \*

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the superintendent of the said Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb shall, at the commencement of every December session of Congress, make a full and complete statement of all the expenditures made by virtue of any appropriations by Congress. Said statement shall include the amount paid to said superintendent, and also for teachers, to whom paid, and the rate at which paid. \* \* \*

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#### Act of March 3, 1869 (15 Stat. L., 310).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and for other purposes.

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To enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the proper maintenance and tuition of the beneficiaries of the United States in the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

For the maintenance and tuition of the same for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, thirty thousand dollars.

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Act of July 15, 1870 (16 Stat. L., 294).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and for other purposes.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, and the maintenance of the beneficiaries of the United States, forty thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars: *Provided*, That the number of students in the collegiate department from the several States authorized by the acts of March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, may be increased to forty; but no student now at said institution, coming from said States under said acts, shall be supported therein by the United States from and after the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and no student hereafter coming to said institution from either of said States under said acts and this act shall be supported by the United States during any portion of the time he remains therein.

For completion of the main central building, ninety-four thousand and eighty-seven dollars.

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Act of March 3, 1871 (16 Stat. L., 500).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For the supply of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, the maintenance of the beneficiaries of the United States, and five hundred dollars for books and illustrative apparatus, forty thousand five hundred dollars.

For continuing the work on the inclosure and improving and grading the grounds of the institution, six thousand dollars.

For necessary expenses in the erection, furnishing, and fitting up of the buildings of the institution, in accordance with plans heretofore submitted to Congress, eighteen thousand dollars.

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Act of May 18, 1872 (17 Stat. L., 131).

AN ACT Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for former years, and for other purposes.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For furnishing and fitting up the buildings of the institution, six thousand dollars.

For repairs of buildings of said institute during fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, three thousand five hundred dollars.

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Act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. L., 360).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and for other purposes.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For the support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, the maintenance of the beneficiaries of the United States, and five hundred dollars for books and illustrative apparatus, forty-eight thousand dollars.

For continuing the work on the inclosure and improvement and grading of the grounds of the institution, six thousand dollars.

To provide for payments due and unpaid on July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, on the purchase by the institution of the estate known as Kendall Green, seventy thousand dollars: *Provided*, That before the expenditure of any part of this appropriation, by proper deeds of conveyance, to be approved by the Attorney General of the United States, all the real estate now owned by the said Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb shall be vested in the United States, as trustee, for the sole use and purpose provided in the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and the several acts amendatory thereof: *Provided*, That whenever Congress shall so determine, any part of said estate may be sold, and so much of the proceeds thereof as shall be needful for the purpose shall be applied to reimburse the United States for the expenditure herein provided.

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Act of March 3, 1873 (17 Stat. L., 518).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for other purposes.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For the support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, the maintenance of the beneficiaries of the United States, and five hundred dollars for books and illustrative apparatus, forty-eight thousand dollars.

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## Act of June 22, 1874 (18 Stat. L., 143).

AN ACT Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three and eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for other purposes.

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For the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in the District of Columbia, to enable the trustees of the institution to pay the amount yet due on the purchase of the estate known as Kendall Green, ten thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and forty-six cents, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

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## Act of June 23, 1874 (18 Stat. L., 215).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes.

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## COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For the support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, the maintenance of the beneficiaries of the United States, and five hundred dollars for books and illustrative apparatus, forty-eight thousand dollars.

For continuing the work on the erection and fitting up the buildings of the institution, in accordance with plans heretofore submitted to Congress, twenty-nine thousand dollars.

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## Act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L., 386).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and for other purposes.

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## COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For the support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, the maintenance of the beneficiaries of the United States, and five hundred dollars for books and illustrative apparatus, forty-eight thousand dollars.

For continuing the work on the erection, furnishing, and fitting up the buildings of the institution, in accordance with the plans submitted to Congress, forty thousand dollars.

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## Act of July 31, 1876 (19 Stat. L., 108).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and for other purposes.

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## COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For the support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, the maintenance of the beneficiaries of the United States, and five hundred dollars for books and illustrative apparatus, forty-eight thousand dollars.

For continuing the work on the erection, furnishing, and fitting up the buildings of the institution, in accordance with plans heretofore submitted, and for repairs on buildings already completed, forty thousand dollars.

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## Act of March 3, 1877 (19 Stat. L., 347).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and for other purposes.

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## COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For the support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, the maintenance of the beneficiaries of the United States, and five hundred dollars for books and illustrative apparatus, forty-eight thousand dollars. And the accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized in the settlement of the accounts of the disbursing agent for said institution to give credit for voucher numbered five, in the first quarter of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and for vouchers numbered forty-one and fifty-eight in second quarter of the same year, said vouchers being receipts for moneys paid for fuel for the use of said institution, if the said accounting officers shall find that said vouchers were for expenditures made for the benefit of said institution.

For the completion of the work on the erection, furnishing, and fitting up the buildings of the institution in accordance with plans heretofore submitted and for repairs on buildings already completed, sixty-nine thousand five hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents.

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## Act of December 15, 1877 (20 Stat. L., 12).

AN ACT To provide for deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

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For fitting up and furnishing the new buildings of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, being a deficiency for the fiscal



year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, two thousand five hundred dollars.

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Act of June 20, 1878 (20 Stat. L., 231).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and for other purposes.

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#### COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Current expenses Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, and five hundred dollars for books and illustrative apparatus, fifty-one thousand dollars.

For furniture and repairs of fences and walks, five thousand dollars, which shall be immediately available.

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Act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. L., 395).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes.

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#### COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Current expenses Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, and five hundred dollars for books and illustrative apparatus, fifty thousand dollars.

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Act of June 16, 1880 (21 Stat. L., 275).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, and five hundred dollars for books and illustrative apparatus, and two thousand five hundred dollars for general repairs, fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That when any indigent applicant for admission to the institution belonging to the District of Columbia, and being of teachable age, is found, on examination by the president of the institution, to be of feeble mind

and hence incapable of receiving instruction among children of sound mind, the Secretary of the Interior may cause such person to be instructed in some institution for the education of feeble-minded children in Pennsylvania or some other State at a cost not greater for each pupil than is, or may be for the time being, paid by such State for similar instruction, and the sum necessary therefor is appropriated out of the sum above provided for current expenses of the institution.

For erection and fitting up of a gymnasium for the use of the students and pupils, five thousand dollars, and for the improvement and inclosure of the grounds of the institution, two thousand five hundred dollars; in all, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

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Act of March 31, 1881 (21 Stat. L., 452).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, and five hundred dollars for books and illustrative apparatus, and two thousand five hundred dollars for general repairs, fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars.

Buildings and grounds Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For the completion and fitting up of the gymnasium, eight thousand two hundred and forty-two dollars and seven cents; for the erection of a farm barn, two thousand dollars; in all, ten thousand two hundred and forty-two dollars and seven cents.

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Act of August 7, 1882 (22 Stat. L., 330).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and for other purposes.

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For current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, and for books and illustrative apparatus, for general repairs and improvements, fifty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no more than twenty-two thousand dollars of said sum shall be expended for salaries and wages.

For buildings and grounds of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For the completion of the farm barn, two thousand dollars, and for the inclosure and improvement of the grounds of the institution, one thousand five hundred dollars.

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## Act of March 3, 1883 (22 Stat. L., 625-626).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and for other purposes.

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For current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, and for books and illustrative apparatus, for general repairs and improvements, fifty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no more than twenty-five thousand dollars of said sum shall be expended for salaries and wages: *Provided further*, Hereafter the report of said institution shall contain an itemized statement of all employees, the salaries or wages respectively, each of them, and also of all other expenses of said institution.

For the improvement and inclosure of the grounds and repairs of buildings, three thousand dollars.

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## Act of July 7, 1884 (23 Stat. L., 213-214).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and for other purposes.

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For current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, for general repairs and improvements, fifty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no more than twenty-five thousand dollars of said sum shall be expended for salaries and wages.

For improvement and inclosure of the grounds and repairs of buildings, three thousand dollars.

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## Act of July 7, 1884 (23 Stat. L., 255).

AN ACT Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section four of the act of June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes.

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For current expenses, Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and prior years, thirty-nine cents.

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## Act of March 3, 1885 (23 Stat. L., 501).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and for other purposes.

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For current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and inci-

dental expenses, and for books and illustrative apparatus, for general repairs and improvements, fifty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no more than twenty-five thousand dollars of said sum shall be expended for salaries and wages.

For the extension of the buildings of the institution for the purpose of providing additional schoolroom accommodation, seventeen thousand dollars.

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**Act of August 4, 1886 (24 Stat. L., 241-242).**

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, and for books and illustrative apparatus, for general repairs and improvements, fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That no more than twenty-five thousand dollars of said sum shall be expended for salaries and wages.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the education of feeble-minded children belonging to the District of Columbia, as provided for in the act approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the extension of the buildings of the institution for the purpose of providing additional schoolroom accommodation, and also room for the instruction of the pupils in industrial labor, and for furnishing and fitting up said additional building, eight thousand dollars.

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**Act of March 3, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 528).**

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, and for books and illustrative apparatus, for general repairs and improvements, fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That no more than twenty-five thousand dollars of said sum shall be expended for salaries and wages.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the education of feeble-minded children belonging to the District of Columbia, as provided for in the act approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, two thousand five hundred dollars.

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Act of February 1, 1888 (25 Stat. L., 13).

AN ACT Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For the support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, and for books and illustrative apparatus, for general repairs and improvements, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Act of March 30, 1888 (25 Stat. L., 54).

AN ACT To provide for certain of the most urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses, Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For current expenses for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, in addition to the amount already appropriated, two thousand five hundred dollars.

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Act of October 2, 1888 (25 Stat. L., 527-528).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred eighty-nine, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, and for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That no more than twenty-five thousand dollars of said sum shall be expended for salaries and wages.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the education of feeble-minded children belonging to the District of Columbia, as provided for in the act approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, two thousand five hundred dollars.

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Act of March 2, 1889 (25 Stat. L., 921).

AN ACT Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For the support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Act of March 2, 1889 (25 Stat. L., 961-962).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, and for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, fifty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That of the above sum no more shall be expended for salaries and wages in this institution during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety than shall, with the payments from other sources, make a total for such salaries and wages for said year of twenty-eight thousand dollars in all: *Provided further*, That one-half of all expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to said institution from the District of Columbia under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes shall be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia and one-half out of the Treasury of the United States, and hereafter estimates for such expenses shall each year be submitted in the regular estimates for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia: *And provided further*, That deaf-mutes, not exceeding sixty in number, admitted to this institution from the several States and Territories as provided in section forty-eight hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes shall only have the expenses of their instruction in the collegiate department, exclusive of support, paid from appropriations made for the support of the institution.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the education of feeble-minded children belonging to the District of Columbia as provided for in the act approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, two thousand five hundred dollars, one-half of this sum to be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and one-half out of the Treasury of the United States.

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Act of August 6, 1890 (26 Stat. L., 308).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

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Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. L., 392-393).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and inci-

dental expenses, and for books and illustrative apparatus and for general repairs and improvements, forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That deaf-mutes, not exceeding sixty in number, admitted to this institution from the several States and Territories under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes shall have the expenses of their instruction in the collegiate department paid from this appropriation, together with so much of the expense of their support when indigent and while in the institution as may be authorized by the board of trustees with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior; and hereafter there shall not be admitted to said institution under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, nor shall there be maintained after such admission, at any one time from any State or Territory exceeding three deaf-mutes while there are applications pending from deaf-mutes, citizens of States or Territories having less than three pupils in said institution: *Provided further*, That hereafter there shall be included in the annual Book of Estimates a statement showing the number of persons employed each year in this institution and the compensation paid to each.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the education of feeble-minded children belonging to the District of Columbia as provided for in the act approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, three thousand four hundred dollars. One-half of this sum shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and one-half out of the Treasury of the United States, and hereafter the estimates for this expense shall each year be submitted in the annual estimates for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia.

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#### Act of September 30, 1890 (26 Stat. L., 522).

AN ACT Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

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#### COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For salaries and wages, in addition to the amount already allowed, two thousand five hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety-nine cents.

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#### Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 973).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses of the Columbia institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, fifty thousand five hundred dollars, three

thousand dollars of which to be expended in the employment of instructors of articulation.

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Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 1077).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia, under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and all disbursements for this object, beginning with the current fiscal year, shall be accounted for through the Department of the Interior.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the education of feeble-minded children belonging to the District of Columbia, as provided for in the act approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, three thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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Act of July 14, 1892 (27 Stat. L., 164).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia, under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and all disbursements for this object shall be accounted for through the Department of the Interior.

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Act of August 5, 1892 (27 Stat. L., 372).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, fifty thousand five hundred dollars, three thousand dollars of which to be expended in the employment of instructors of articulation.

For buildings and grounds as follows: For inclosure, care, and improvement of grounds, and for repairs of buildings, including repairs of heating apparatus, plumbing, and sewerage, two thousand dollars.

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## Act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat. L., 551).

AN ACT Making appropriations for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and all disbursements for this object shall be accounted for through the Department of the Interior.

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## Act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat. L., 595).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars, three thousand dollars of which to be expended in the employment of instructors of articulation.

For completion of inclosure of grounds, one thousand dollars.

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## Act of August 7, 1894 (28 Stat. L., 259).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and for other purposes.

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For the instruction of the deaf and dumb: For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and all disbursements for this object shall be accounted for through the Department of the Interior.

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## Act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. L., 399).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and in-

cidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars; for special repairs to the buildings and to complete the inclosure of the grounds, one thousand dollars.

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**Act of March 2, 1895 (28 Stat. L., 761).**

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia, under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and all disbursements for this object shall be accounted for through the Department of the Interior.

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**Act of March 3, 1897 (28 Stat. L., 941).**

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and for other purposes.

\* \* \* \* \*

Current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars; for special repairs to the buildings and for the improvement of the grounds, one thousand dollars; for additional building, complete, thirty thousand dollars.

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**Act of June 11, 1896 (29 Stat. L., 409).**

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia, under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and all disbursements for this object shall be accounted for through the Department of the Interior.

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## Act of June 11, 1896 (29 Stat. L., 437).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and for other purposes.

\* \* \* \* \*

Current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution and for the furnishing of the new buildings provided for by act approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, three thousand dollars.

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## Act of March 3, 1897 (29 Stat. L., 681).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia, under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary; and all disbursements for this object shall be accounted for through the Department of the Interior.

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## Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. L., 38).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution and to provide for increased water supply and protection against fire, three thousand dollars.

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## Act of July 19, 1897 (30 Stat. L., 127).

AN ACT Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

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## COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For repair of damages to buildings occasioned by the hurricane of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, seven hundred and sixty-five dollars.

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Act of June 30, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 540).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and all disbursements for this object shall be accounted for through the Department of the Interior.

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Act of July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 624).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That directors appointed under the provisions of section forty-eight hundred and sixty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall remain in office until the appointment and acceptance of office of their successors; and the directors of the institution shall have control of the disbursement of all moneys appropriated by Congress for the benefit of said institution, accounts for which shall be settled and adjusted at the Treasury Department as required by the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam-heating apparatus, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, three thousand dollars.

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Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. L., 1061).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. L., 1101).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam-heating apparatus, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, three thousand dollars.

Hereafter one half of the indefinite appropriation to pay for the instruction of the indigent blind children of the District of Columbia, formerly instructed in the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the other half out of the Treasury of the United States.

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Act of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. L., 575).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and one, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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Act of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. L., 620).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and one, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the number of the beneficiaries in said institution, authorized by the act of August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, to be received from the several States and Territories is hereby increased from sixty to one hundred. For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam-heating apparatus, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, three thousand dollars.

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## Act of March 1, 1901 (31 Stat. L., 844).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That hereafter all deaf-mutes of teachable age, of good mental capacity, and properly belonging to the District of Columbia shall be received and instructed in said institution, their admission thereto being subject to the approval of the superintendent of public schools of the District of Columbia. And said institution shall not be regarded nor classified as an institution of charity.

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## Act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. L., 1164).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam-heating apparatus, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, three thousand dollars.

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## Act of February 14, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 19).

AN ACT Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

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## COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For support of the institution, in addition to the amount appropriated for this object in the sundry civil appropriation act approved March third, nineteen hundred and one, said additional expense having been made necessary by the increase in the number of beneficiaries authorized by act of Congress approved June sixth, nineteen hundred, two thousand dollars.

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## Act of June 28, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 457).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, and for other purposes.

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Current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, fifty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam-heating apparatus, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, three thousand dollars.

To provide suitable protection against disaster by fire to the buildings of the institution, three thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars, to be immediately available.

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## Act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 606).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, and for other purposes.

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## COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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## Act of March 3, 1903 (32 Stat. L., 971).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and four, and for other purposes.

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## COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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Act of March 3, 1903 (32 Stat. L., 1055).

AN ACT Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, one thousand five hundred dollars.

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Act of March 3, 1903 (32 Stat. L., 1120-1121).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and four, and for other purposes.

\* \* \* \* \*

Current expenses of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, fifty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, three thousand dollars.

For additions to the buildings of the institution to provide additional accommodations for students and officers, for schoolrooms, and to enlarge the laundry, thirty thousand dollars.

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Act of February 18, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 31).

AN ACT Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and four, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For the support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, one thousand five hundred dollars.

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Act of April 27, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 380).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and five, and for other purposes.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from



the District of Columbia under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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Act of April 28, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 488).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and five, and for other purposes.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, sixty thousand dollars.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, three thousand dollars.

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Act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 901).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia under sections forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, and as provided for in the act approved March first, nineteen hundred and one, and this provision shall apply to appropriations made for the same object for the fiscal years nineteen hundred and four and nineteen hundred and five, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. And the directors of said institution are hereby authorized to provided for the education of colored deaf-mute children properly belonging to the District of Columbia in the Maryland School for Colored Deaf-Mutes, or some other suitable school, at a cost not exceeding the per capita expense of educating the State pupils in such school.

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Act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 1189).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, and for other purposes.

\* \* \* \* \*

For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, sixty thousand dollars.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, three thousand dollars.

For additions to the buildings of the institution, to furnish additional accommodations for pupils, and to provide for the heating of the buildings from a central plant, and for lighting the buildings by electricity, thirty thousand dollars.

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**Act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 1235).**

AN ACT Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and five, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

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For the support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and five, two thousand five hundred dollars.

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**Act of February 27, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 37).**

AN ACT Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

\* \* \* \*

For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, two thousand five hundred dollars.

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**Act of June 27, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 503).**

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia, under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, and as provided for in the act approved March first, nineteen hundred and one, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. And the directors of said institution are hereby authorized to provide for the education of colored deaf-mute children properly belonging to the District of Columbia, in the Maryland School for Colored Deaf Mutes or some other suitable school, at a cost not exceeding the per capita expense of educating the State pupils in such school.

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## Act of June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 731).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, and for other purposes.

\* \* \* \* \*

For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, five thousand dollars.

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## Act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. L., 1142).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the Government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, and as provided for in the act approved March first, nineteen hundred and one, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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## Act of March 4, 1907 (34 Stat. L., 1338).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, and for other purposes.

\* \* \* \* \*

For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, five thousand dollars.

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## Act of May 26, 1908 (35 Stat. L., 295).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia under section forty-eight hundred and

sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, and as provided for in the act approved March first, nineteen hundred and one, and under a contract to be entered into with the said institution by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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Act of May 27, 1908 (35 Stat. L., 352).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine, and for other purposes.

\* \* \* \* \*

For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, five thousand dollars.

For the proper inclosure of the grounds of the institution and the grading made necessary by the opening of West Virginia Avenue on the eastern boundary of the grounds, five thousand dollars.

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Act of March 3, 1909 (35 Stat. L., 710).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia, under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, and as provided for in the act approved March first, nineteen hundred and one, and under a contract to be entered into with the said institution by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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Act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat. L., 991).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten, and for other purposes.

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For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, sixty-five thousand dollars.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, five thousand dollars.

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Act of May 18, 1910 (36 Stat. L., 398).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia, under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, and as provided for in the act approved March first, nineteen hundred and one, and under a contract to be entered into with the said institution by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L., 746).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven, and for other purposes.

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For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, sixty-seven thousand dollars.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, five thousand dollars.

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Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L., 796).

AN ACT Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ten and for prior years, and for other purposes.

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To provide for the rebuilding of the west dormitory, which has lately been partially destroyed by fire, twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to continue available during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eleven.

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Act of March 2, 1911 (36 Stat. L., 989).

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, and for other purposes.

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For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, and as provided for in the act approved

March first, nineteen hundred and one, and under a contract to be entered into with the said institution by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, eleven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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**Act of March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. L., 1309).**

AN ACT Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eleven and for prior years, and for other purposes.

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The expenditures incurred during the current fiscal year for furnishing and equipping the western dormitory of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, partially destroyed by fire February sixth, nineteen hundred and ten, and for resurfacing asphalt walks and driveways adjacent thereto, may be paid from the appropriation available for the current year for rebuilding of the western dormitory.

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**Act of March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. L., 1422).**

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, and for other purposes.

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For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, sixty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, five thousand dollars.

For the building of a new dairy barn to accommodate thirty cows; for the construction of a milk house and silo; for the repair of present barns and stable; and for adding to and altering the greenhouse, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

From and after the passage of this act the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb shall be known and designated as the Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

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**Act of June 26, 1912 (Public, No. 201, 62d Cong., 1st sess.).**

AN ACT Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and for other purposes.

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**COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF.**

For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf from the District of Columbia under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, and as provided for in the act approved March

first, nineteen hundred and one, and under a contract to be entered into with the said institution by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, eleven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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Act of August 24, 1912 (Public, No. 302, 62d Cong., 1st sess.).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and for other purposes.

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# COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF.

For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, sixty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, five thousand dollars.

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